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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 22, 2003, Applicants submit a substitute computer readable and paper copy of the sequence listing, and Statement.

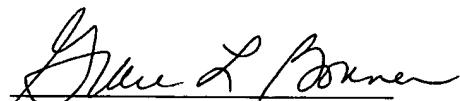
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Applicants provide herein a substitute Sequence Listing and a copy of the Sequence listing on computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825.

The content of the paper and computer readable forms are the same (§1.821(f)). This submission does not include new matter (§ 1.821(g)).

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